

1 SENATE BILL 166

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT TO
12 CONTRACT WITH AN ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A WATERSHED STUDY
13 STATEWIDE TO REVIEW WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN
14 AGRICULTURAL AREAS AND UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS THAT LACK WATER
15 DIVERSION FROM THE MAJOR RIVERS IN THE STATE.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
19 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 department of environment for expenditure in fiscal year 2022
21 to contract with an organization to conduct a watershed study
22 statewide to review water infrastructure projects in
23 agricultural areas and undeveloped areas that lack water
24 diversion from the major rivers in the state. Any unexpended
25 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year

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